

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Jeffery ERRINGTON et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed January 20, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0091

BACILLUS STRAIN AND ANTIBIOTIC
SCREENING METHOD
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 10/026,828,
Filed December 27, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly amend the application as follows: